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In re application of: Toshiharu Furukawa et al. : Date: March 16, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2811 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke : Intellectual Property Law
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Title: METHODS OF FABRICATING : Rochester, MN 55901
VERTICAL CARBON NANOTUBE
FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS FOR
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FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS AND
ARRAYS FORMED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, Applicants make the following election and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Election to Restriction is made on page 6 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

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REMARKS

In an Office Action dated March 11, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following group of claims: Group I, consisting of claims 1-20 and Group II, consisting of claims 21-33.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-20) are in condition for allowance and respectfully request examination and allowance of all claims. In addition, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' agent by telephone if there are outstanding issues left to be resolved to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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